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OPGS News

GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC will be open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Please note – if the link for a Federal Grant opportunity does not work, go to www.grants.gov and enter the CFDA # (found in our Grants Database <http://app.opgs.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp> by inputting the “Grant ID” number provided below).

AmeriCorps State and National Grants FY 2010. *Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)* announces funds to support five national service priority areas: Education; Clean Energy/Environment; Healthy Futures; Veterans; and Opportunity.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies.

Deadline: January 26, 2010.

Funds: \$363,000,000 is available in funding. A match is required.

Information: (202) 606-5000 or americorpsscapplications@cns.gov; or go to: http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=74.

GrantID: GD3597

Green and Healthy Homes and Technical Studies Program. *Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)* announces funds to improve our knowledge of the benefits of residential green building methods on 1) indoor environmental quality, and 2) occupant health.

Eligibility: City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations.

Deadline: November 17, 2009.

Funds: \$2,400,000 is available to fund 7 awards ranging from \$350,000-\$700,000.

Information: Peter J. Ashley at (202) 402-7595 or Peter.J.Ashley@hud.gov; or go to: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa09/grplead.cfm>.

GrantID: GD3604

District Opportunities

FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant: Youth Violence Prevention. *Justice Grants Administration (JGA)* announces funds to support service programs that reduce youth violence throughout the District.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies.

Deadline: November 6, 2009.

Funds: \$600,000 is available to fund 2 awards.

Information: <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view.a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3600

Small Business Assistance Program. *Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)* announces funds to conduct small business support activities in targeted commercial corridors of the District.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

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Deadline: October 23, 2009.

Funds: \$1,700,000 is available. A match is required.

Information: Charles Lindsey at (202) 442-7294 or Charles.Lindsey@dc.gov; or go to:
<http://newsroom.dc.gov/show.aspx/agency/dhcd/section/2/release/18132>.

GrantID: GD3603

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Human Services	ARRA 2009 Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program - Counseling	October 26, 2009
Department of Human Services	ARRA 2009 Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program - Prevention	October 26, 2009
Office of Latino Affairs	FY 2010 Latino Community Health Grant	October 29, 2009
Serve DC	AmeriCorps*State Grants	November 17, 2009
Department of Health	Capital Health Project Round 3 - Wellness Promotion	November 20, 2009

Foundations

Breast & Cervical Cancers FY-2010. *DC Cancer Consortium (DCCC)* announces funds to support breast and cervical cancers screening outreach to at least 200 uninsured or under-insured women living in the District of Columbia 18 years of age and older every month.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses.

Deadline: November 16, 2009. Letter of Intent (LOI) is due October 28, 2009.

Funds: \$500,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Information: Marian Pegram at mpeggram@dccancerconsortium.org; or go to:
<http://www.dccancerconsortium.org/rfps/index.html>.

GrantID: GD3602

Breast Cancer Screening FY-2010. *DC Cancer Consortium (DCCC)* announces funds to support breast cancer screening outreach to its targeted population of uninsured or under-insured women 18 years of age and older.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses.

Deadline: November 16, 2009. Letter of Intent (LOI) is due October 28, 2009.

Funds: \$250,000 is available to fund 5 awards ranging up to \$50,000.

Information: Marian Pegram at mpeggram@dccancerconsortium.org; or go to:
<http://www.dccancerconsortium.org/rfps/index.html>.

GrantID: GD3601

Developing Small Donor or Membership Bases. *Open Society Institute Democracy and Power Fund and the New World Foundation* announce funds to support community-based organizations with a proven track record in raising revenue from a small donor base. Funds will be used to identify best practices and prioritize new strategies in a way that is responsive and amplifies the impact of small donor development and membership base building in the field.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: October 30, 2009.

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Funds: Awards range from \$35,000-\$150,000.

Information: Marisol Ramos at or mrmos@newwf.org; or go to:

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/usprograms/focus/democracy/news/rfpsmalldonor_20091001.

GrantID: GD3599

Relatives as Parents Program - Local/Regional 2010 Initiative. *The Brookdale Foundation* announces funds to create and expand supportive services for grandparents and other relatives who are caring for children during the absence of a parent or parents.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: December 3, 2009.

Funds: Awards range up to \$10,000. A match is required.

Information: Melinda Perez-Porter at (212) 308-7355 or mpp@brookdalefoundation.org; or go to:

<http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/RAPP/rapp.html>.

GrantID: GD3598

Announcements and Resources

Serve DC Seeks Community Grant Reviewers. Serve DC, The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism, is seeking individuals to review grant proposals for the 2010 AmeriCorps*State funding competition. This is an opportunity to network with colleagues in the national service field, learn more about the grant-making process, develop your own grant-writing skills, and contribute your knowledge and experience to Serve DC's efforts to select high-quality Washington, DC-based programs for AmeriCorps funding. Reviewers are required to be available on Thursday, November 19, 2009, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Wednesday, December 2, 2009, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. The deadline to apply is October 30. To learn more and to apply go to:

<http://newsroom.dc.gov/show.aspx/agency/cncs/section/2/release/18351>.

2010 Bob Costas Grants for the Teaching of Writing. Bob Costas Grants support exceptional teachers who through their innovative teaching methods motivate their students to write. Winning teachers are awarded grants to enhance successful projects currently under way. Projects can be carried out in school (public or nonpublic), through an after-school writing workshop, or during a summer program. Teachers from all academic disciplines grades 6-12 are eligible to enter. Awards are \$3,000. The deadline to apply is November 20, 2009. For more information, go to: <http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/awards/costas>.

New Shoes for Children - Payless ShoeSource: Holiday Giving Campaign. Payless ShoeSource's 2009 Holiday Giving Campaign provides new shoes to children in need throughout the United States. Payless will award allotments of \$15 merchandise gift coupons to nonprofit organizations in order for its clients to receive new shoes for the holiday season. The deadline is October 30, 2009. For more information, go to:

<http://www.paylessgives.com/>.

Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP) DataFinder Includes 2008 Census Data. CLASP has updated its DataFinder to include 2008 Census American Community Survey poverty data. The DataFinder is a custom, easy-to-use tool developed to provide select demographic information as well as administrative data on programs that affect low-income people and families. To use the DataFinder, go to: <http://www.clasp.org/data/>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Applications Available for 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards. District of Columbia businesses and nonprofit organizations may now apply for the 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards. Administered by the District Department of the Environment (DDOE), the awards program is in its second year and will recognize winners in seven categories. The awards recognize environmental stewardship, innovative best practices, pollution prevention and resource conservation in the following categories: Construction/Development; Partner

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(Association or Nonprofit); Restaurant/Food Service; Innovation in Green Products or Services; Hotel; Small Business (100 or fewer employees); and Large Business (More than 100 employees). Applications and instructions can be found at <http://ddoe.dc.gov/awards>. The application period ends January 29, 2010, and awards will be distributed in the spring.

Celebrating Solutions Awards. *Mary Byron Project*, a national organization working to address the root causes of domestic violence and help build safer, healthier communities announces awards to showcase and applaud local innovations that demonstrate promise in breaking the cycle of violence. The program provides cash awards of \$10,000 to each organization. The awards would be presented to programs that can serve as models for the nation in their efforts to reduce violence. Eligible applicants are non-profits organizations and government agencies. Application deadline is November 17, 2009. For guidelines and nomination forms go to: <http://marybyronproject.org/CelebratingSolutions.html>.

Do Something Save Our Music Contest

VH1 and Do Something are calling on you to lead the fight for music education in schools. From now until October 16th, take action - tell everyone to "Save Our Music!" Organize an instrument drive. Create viral videos on what music means to you. Run an awareness campaign in your school. The top 5 advocates will receive \$1,000 for their school music program and Rock Band Video game packages. One grand prize winner gets \$2500 in music funding and a Beatles Rock Band game system. Submit your projects by October 23, 2009, for a chance to win. Get started at: SaveOurMusic.org.

Free Positive Youth Development Training. Introduction to Positive Youth Development (PYD), a new self-paced online course developed by the Family and Youth Services Bureau's National Clearinghouse on Families & Youth, will familiarize you with the theory and practice of PYD. When you take the course's two modules, you'll learn: the internal and external influences that help young people thrive; how to build individual strengths in youth; and how to create positive places for young people. For more information about PYD, see Putting Positive Youth Development into Practice and other NCFY publications at <http://ncfy.acf.hhs.gov/publications/pyd/index.htm>. Access the online course at: <http://ncfy-learn.jbsinternational.com/course/category.php?id=3>.

Free Proposal Writing Seminar in Spanish. The Foundation Center of Washington, DC is offering a free proposal writing seminar for Spanish speakers on November 2, 2009, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. The class, "Principles of Proposal Writing" will provide an overview of the process to prepare a proposal, including the budget, for foundations and corporations. For more information and to register, go to: http://foundationcenter.org/washington/training/PWB_Spanish.htm.

Gear Up for Giving: Social Media Tutorials for Nonprofits. Gear Up for Giving: Social Media Tutorials for Nonprofits is a month-long series of trainings designed to help nonprofits understand how to best leverage social media to create awareness for your cause, raise funds, and engage with new constituents. In the introductory video, issues addressed include: how social media affects monitoring and control of your brand; using social media for fund- and friend-raising; and who within your organization should be responsible for social media. After you've watched this video, browse other resources on some of the most popular social media tools and techniques, so you can learn more at your own pace. You can also view live presentations every Thursday at 1pm EST. To access the resource, go to <http://www.casefoundation.org/social-media-tutorials>.

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. Sponsored by *Prudential Financial, Inc.* in partnership with the *National Association of Secondary School Principals*, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor outstanding community service by young people in grades 5-12 at the local, state, and national level. Ten honorees in grades 5-12 will be given a cash award of \$5,000 plus a grant in the same amount to the nonprofit charitable organization of their choice for outstanding work in their communities. Applications are due November 2, 2009. For more information visit: <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/15440>.

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Samsung's Four Seasons of Hope Offers Technology Donation Competition. Samsung's Four Seasons of Hope invites students, parents, and teachers to help improve technology in classrooms by submitting a brief essay for the opportunity to receive a portion of over \$1 million in technology from Samsung Electronics America's Four Seasons of Hope campaign. Participants are invited to submit hundred-word essays on how the consumer electronics, computer equipment and software awarded through Samsung's Four Seasons of Hope could benefit their school. Participants should nominate a public or state-accredited private school for grades K-12 in their community. Complete contest rules and online entry forms are available at http://pages.samsung.com/us/4seasons_hope/education.jsp.

SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards. The 2010 SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards recognize the outstanding efforts of students and teachers across the country who are working at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Entrants must demonstrate significant accomplishments that have occurred prior to the submission deadline. Schools (grades K-12) and community groups are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$10,000. The deadline to apply is November 20, 2009. For more information, go to: <http://www.swbg-animals.org/conservation-matters/eea/about.htm>.

The Washington Area Women's Foundation 2010 Leadership Awards Program. This year's program, "Between the Cracks & At the Intersections," is seeking applications from emerging and innovative nonprofit organizations working to positively impact the lives of women and girls from under-resourced, oppressed or marginalized communities (communities of women that all too often fall "between the cracks"), or through innovative work at the intersection of gender, race, class, sexual orientation, ability, etc. in their communities. The deadline to submit a nomination is November 3, 2009. To learn more about the award and the nomination process, go to: <http://thewomensfoundation.org/>.

Washington Post 2010 Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management. This award recognizes outstanding management practices in the nonprofit sector and inspires other organizations to strive to become more effective. The Award includes a cash grant of \$10,000 and a scholarship to Georgetown University's Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership's Nonprofit Management Executive Certificate Program. Up to four honorable mentions will be awarded along with a \$2,500 cash grant. The deadline is December 7, 2009. To learn more about the award or access the application, go to: http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=1041188.

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